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SUBJ: EXPO MIDDLE EAST '74: PATENTS INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES

REF: A. BEIRUT 12589; B. USDOC 16188; C. STATE 64846

1. ACCORDING CONVERSATION WITH MRS LEILA JAMAL, PREPARATIONS FOR EXPO MOVING FORWARD. 400 PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED FROM U S AND EUROPE WITH 1,000 INVITEES EXPECTED FROM MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES. ROOM SET-ASIDES ARRANGED WITH APPROX 20 BEIRUT HOTELS FOR EXPECTED VISITORS. EXPL WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN ST CHARLES CENTER EXHIBIT-HALL BUT THIS STILL NOT FIRM.

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2. ACCORDING MRS JAMAL, SHE EXPO COORDINATOR ONLY FOR

LEBANON AND IS BEIRUT CONTACT IN ABSENCE SHASHOUA WHO TRAVELS BEIRUT FREQUENTLY TO SET ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL PROBLEM IS POOR LEBANESE MAIL SERVICE WHICH HAMPERING DISTRIBUTION IN BEIRUT OF BROCHURES TO 5,000 BEIRUT BUSINESS ADDRESSEES. EUROPEAN OFFICES OF PATENTS INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES (PIA) HANDLING APPLICATIONS FROM FIRMS IN THEIR LOCALES. HEADQUARTERS FOR ENTIRE EFFORT IS PIA'S NEW YORK OFFICE. FOR BACKGROUND INFO ON PIA SEE USDOC 16188 OF NOV 1, 74.

3. LEBANESE GOVT, CHAMER OF COMMERCE, ETC., NOT SPONSORS OF EXPO BUT ARE LENDING "MORAL SUPPORT" IN VIEW ECONOMIC AND TOURISTIC BENEFITS FOR LEBANON.

4. COMMENT: APPEARS AT MOMENT EXPO WILL GO ON BUT FINAL RESULTS AND EXPECTED NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS UNPREDICTABLE. GODLEY

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